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Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States Courthouse Court Clerk's Office 500 Pearl Street

New York, NY 10007

Re:

Peter Fish & Co. Pty. Ltd. and

Peter Fish (HK) Ltd. v.

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Civil Action No. 07 CV 10719 (KPC)

Our File: 34325/11

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Dear Judge Castel:

We represent the Plaintiffs in the captioned matter and write to request a 30-day extension of time to comply with Your Honor's Order scheduling an Initial Pretrial Conference in the captioned matter.

Your Honor ordered the scheduling of an Initial Pretrial Conference for January 25, 2008. We respectfully request a 30-day adjournment of that conference to February 25, 2008, or at a date convenient for the Court. No previous requests for adjournment have been made.

The Defendants have not been notified of the Order scheduling an Initial Pretrial Conference for the reasons stated below. We request an extension of time to February 8, 2008 to advise them of the (hopefully) adjourned Initial Pretrial Conference date.

Our clients, the Plaintiffs in this matter, have been attempting to reach an accommodation with Defendants regarding the subject matter of this litigation, not only in the U.S., but throughout the world. Several attempts at engaging in settlement negotiations have thus far been unsuccessful. Such attempts are continuing. While the captioned litigation was filed, no attempt has been made at present to serve any of the

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Defendants. It is hoped by Plaintiffs that it will not be necessary to serve Defendants with process and that the controversy can be resolved without the need to involve the Court. The Plaintiffs are concerned that if we notify the Defendants about the Initial Pretrial Conference, it will impede continuing efforts at settlement.

Accordingly, the Court's indulgence is requested, and it is respectfully suggested that settlement efforts are more likely to be successful if the within request is granted, than if it is not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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